

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 498

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Permit Renewals" insert "- Report"; strike beginning with "applicants" in line 3 down through "permits" in line 10 and substitute "the Secretary of the Department of the Environment to submit a certain annual report on certain environmental permitting activities to the Legislative Policy Committee on or before a certain date; specifying certain requirements for the contents of the report"; and in line 11, strike "applications and administration of permit renewals" and substitute "reporting on environmental permitting activities".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 1-301(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 2 on page 2 through line 12 on page 8 and substitute:

"1-301.

(E) (1) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, A REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING ACTIVITIES DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

(Over)

(2) THE REPORT SHALL:

(I) INCLUDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS THAT THE SECRETARY DECIDES TO PROVIDE;

(II) BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AS SOON AS IT IS FORWARDED TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE;

(III) STATE THE NUMBER AND NAMES OF THE FACILITIES THAT DID NOT SUBMIT RENEWAL APPLICATIONS WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED BY APPLICABLE STATUTE, REGULATION, OR PERMIT CONDITION;

(IV) STATE THE NUMBER AND NAMES OF THE FACILITIES THAT SUBMITTED PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATIONS WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED BY APPLICABLE STATUTE, REGULATION, OR PERMIT CONDITION, BUT WERE NOT ISSUED RENEWAL PERMITS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE PERMIT;

(V) FOR EACH FACILITY LISTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEMS (III) AND (IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION, STATE THE DATE ON WHICH THE PERMIT EXPIRED AND THE DATE ON WHICH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(VI) FOR EACH FACILITY LISTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEMS (III) AND (IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION, STATE THE REASON FOR ANY DELAY IN RENEWING THE PERMIT ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF EXPIRATION.

(3) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REPORT UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO EACH PROGRAM SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT:

(I) AIR EMISSIONS UNDER TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(II) CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES UNDER TITLE 7, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(III) REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(IV) WATER DISCHARGES UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.